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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS

REFS: (A) STATE 159747; (B) STATE 148782; (C) 76 NICOSIA 521;
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1. REF A REQUESTS POST TO INFORM OF CHANGES OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO SUPPLEMENT REPLIES TO QUESTION PARA 7 REF D. COMMENTS IN EMBASSY RESPONSE REF C CONTINUE TO APPLY EXCEPT THAT WE NOW HAVE ANOTHER YEAR OF EXPERIENCE WITH GOC ON MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS AND THE MAIN EXAMPLE CITED, THE LIMA NONALIGNED CONFERENCE OF 1975, IS OUT OF DATE. IF ANYTHING, THE GOC POLICY OF USING EVERY MULTILATERAL FORUM TO PROMOTE ITS POSITION IN THE CONTINUING CONFLICT WITH THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY HAS INTENSIFIED. RECENTLY THE GOC HAS MADE STATEMENTS RELATED TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM IN THE DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE, A TECHNICAL CONFERENCE ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES, THE APARTHEID CONFERENCE IN LAGOS, ETC. THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT IS THAT GOC POLICY CONTINUES TO BE THAT MULTILATERAL POLICIES AND VOTING IN THE UN AND OTHER BODIES WILL BE TAILORED TO GAIN MAXIMUM SUPPORT FOR THE GOC ON THE CYPRUS ISSUE IN EVERY CASE.

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2. TAKING A CUE FROM THE GOC'S AGGRESSIVE USE OF MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY, THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY WILL ATTEMPT TO BE REPRESENTED IN MULTILATERAL FORA AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY. TURKISH CYPRIOT POSITION WILL BE THAT THE GOC CANNOT CLAIM TO BE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, SINCE IT HAS NO POWER IN ONE OF THE "FEDERATED STATES" AND THEREFORE THE "TURKISH FEDERATED STATE OF

CYPRUS" (TFSC) SHOULD HAVE EQUAL REPRESENTATION. BASED
UPON PAST EXPERIENCE WE BELIEVE TFSC WILL NOT BE SUCCESS-
FUL IN BEING REPRESENTED IN MOST INTERNATIONAL BODIES,
THEREFORE TURK CYPRIOTS WILL NOT HAVE OCCASION TO TAKE
SUBSTANTIAL POSITIONS ON ISSUES OTHER THAN CYPRUS CONSIDERED
BY THOSE BODIES.

3. EMBASSY MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS OFFICER IS FSR-5 KEVIN A.
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